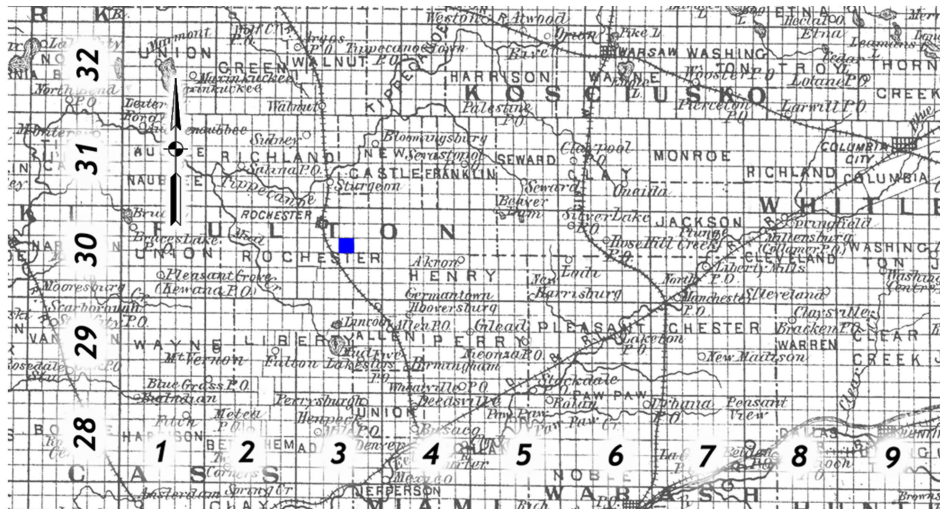
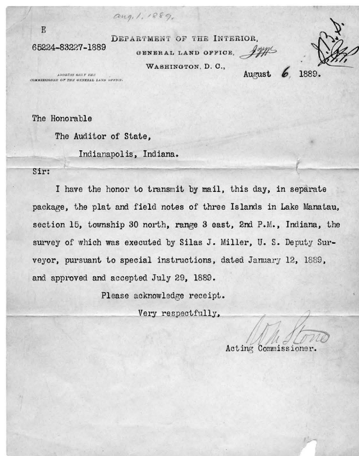


Islands in Lake Manatau: Township 30N Range 3E



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

GENERAL LAND OFFICE, *J. M.*

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

August 6, 1889. *[Signature]*

ADDRESS ONLY THE
COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE.

The Honorable

The Auditor of State,

Indianapolis, Indiana.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit by mail, this day, in separate package, the plat and field notes of three Islands in Lake Manatau, section 15, township 30 north, range 3 east, 2nd P.M., Indiana, the survey of which was executed by Silas J. Miller, U. S. Deputy Surveyor, pursuant to special instructions, dated January 12, 1889, and approved and accepted July 29, 1889.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Very respectfully,

Wm. L. Lono
Acting Commissioner.

C O P Y.

F I E L D N O T E S

of the

____ Survey of three Islands ____

in

____ L A K E M A N A T A U ____

Sec. 15.

T. 30 N. - R. 3 E. 2nd P.M.,

I N D I A N A.

Surveyed by Silas J. Miller, U. S. Deputy
Surveyor, under Special Instructions January 12,
1889.

Survey commenced May 10, 1889.

Survey completed May 16, 1889.


I, Silas J. Miller, having been appointed a Deputy Surveyor of the United States in Fulton County, Indiana, of certain Islands in Lake Manatau, do solemnly swear that I will well and faithfully and to the best of my skill and ability, execute the duties confided to me pursuant to a contract with S. M. Stockslager, Commissioner of General Land Department of public Lands in Fulton County, Indiana, bearing Date the Jan'y 12th 1889 according to the Laws of the United States and the instructions received from the said Commissioner.

Silas J. Miller.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May 1889.

Samuel P. Terry,

Notary Public.

A circular notary seal with the word "SEAL." in the center.

SEAL.

We Samuel Miller and Albert Qualls do solemnly swear that we will faithfully execute the Duties of Chain Carriers; that we will level the chain upon uneven ground and plumb the tally pins, whether by sticking or dropping the same; that we will report the true distance to all notable objects, and the true length of all lines that we assist in measuring to the best of our skill and ability.

Samuel Miller,

Albert Qualls.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this May 10th 1889.

Samuel P. Terry,

Notary Public.

A circular notary seal with the word "SEAL." in the center.

SEAL.

I, Samuel Miller do solemnly swear that I will
well and truly perform the duties of Flagman and I
Albert Qualls do solemnly swear that I will well and
truly perform the duties of Axman, according to in-
structions given me and to the best of my skill and
ability.

Samuel Miller,

Albert Qualls.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this May 10th
1889.

Samuel P. Terry,

Notary Public.



Field notes of a Survey of three Small Islands
situate in lake Manatau in Section 15, Township Thirty
(30) North, Range 3 East of the 2nd P.M., Indiana.
By Silas J. Miller, Deputy Surveyor under his contract
bearing date January 12, 1889.

Begin at Stone the established corner is frac-
tional Sections 10 and 15 on the East Margin of Lake
Manatau.

Then run West, Variation $304'$, on line between
Sections 10 and 15, 187 links to Post the Meander Cor-
ner of Sections 10 and 15, from which a White Oak 17
in diameter bears South 74° East 156 links distant.
I cause flag to be set on South point of Island Num-
ber 2 at a point bearing South $76^{\circ} 1-2$ West from said
Meander corner, thence run South on base 788 $1-6$
links to a point East of flag Staff which gives for
distance from the Meander corner to flag staff on
Island 33.76 links distant, set stone for Meander
corner in place of Flag, from which an

Elm 11 in diam. bears North $6^{\circ} 1-4$ East 16 links
distant.

Elm 6 in diameter bears South $76^{\circ} 1-20$ W. 15 links
dist.

From the Meander Corner I run around the Island
as follows:

South 20 links, thence

S. 89° W. 170 links, thence

N. 59° W. 180 links, thence

N. 3° E. 200 links, thence

N. $21^{\circ} 3-40$ E. 280 links, thence

East 91 links, thence

S. $13^{\circ} 1-20$ E. 543 links, to the Meander cor-
ner and place of beginning.

Containing one and twenty two hundredths of an A.

1.22 acre. Land rolling. Soil black loam and sand.

Timber, White and black Oak, Hickory and Elm, small size.

No improvements exist on this Island.

May 10, 1889.

Begin at Meander corner on Island Number two as established by myself for Survey of Island Number 3 which lies just South of this point.

Cause flag to set on East point of said Island bearing S. 60° W.

- I then run North 84° West on base 96 links distant whence bearing South 10° East, gives for distance from Meander corner to flagstaff on Island 3.35 links distant. Move flagstaff and place Stone corner in place from which a White Oak 7 in diameter bears S. 62° West 14 links. Cottonwood 11 in diameter bears West 1 link distant.

From Meander Corner run around the Island as follows:

South 25 links, thence

S. 65 1-20° W. 200 links, thence

S. 73° W. 300 links, thence

N. 84 1-20° W. 50 links, thence

N. 1 1-20° W. 100 links, thence

N. 32° E. 300 links, thence

East 60 links, thence

S. 34° E. 143 links, thence

S. 81° E. 221 links, thence

South 10 links, to the Meander Corner

and place of beginning.

Containing (.96) ninety six one hundredths of an acre.

Soil sand and loam, 2nd rate.

Timber same variety, White and Black Oak. Land is rolling 8 feet above water, depth of Water between Islands three feet deep, East of Islands depth of Water 30 feet.

Survey of Island No. 4.

Cause flag to be Set on West point of Island No. 4, at a point bearing N. 87° East from the established meander cor. on Island No. 3. From meander corner on Island No. 3. Thence north 6° E. on base, 3.35 links, to an established meander corner on E. point of Island No. 2. Thence find bearing S. $51^{\circ} 30'$ E. from meander corner on Island No. 2, to flagstaff on Island No. 4, giving a distance from meander corner on Island No. 3, to flagstaff on Island No. 4, 4.26 links, remove flagstaff from side of small white oak tree. Said tree 5 in diam. is the meander corner for Island No. 4. From said corner tree I run around the Island as follows:

South	30 links, thence
East	50 links, thence
N. 74° E.	50 links,
N. $27^{\circ} 1-2$ E.	50 links,
N. $28^{\circ} 1-4$ W.	50 links,
N. 73° W.	50 links,
S. 72° W.	50 links,
S. $3-4^{\circ}$ W.	70 links, to corner tree

the place of beginning.

Containing 11 hundredths of an Acre.

This small Island is rolling ground.

Timber White Oak and Black Oak, thick underbrush.

Soil 2nd rate. Sand and loam, all the cluster of Islands in the lake are covered with timber and brush.

No Improvements exist on any of the Islands.

Distance from Islands to the Village of Rochester is two miles.

These Islands to some extent are increased in value being a place of resort by persons who use the lake during the Summer Months.

Island in East part of Lake as shown in the original Plats has not been visible in many years.

Commenced Survey May 10 and completed May 16th 1889.

We hereby certify that we assisted Silas J. Miller Deputy Surveyor in surveying the exterior boundaries of three certain Islands in Lake Manatau, Fulton County, Indiana, being in Section Fifteen (15) Township Thirty (30) North of Range Three (3) East, Second Pr [redacted] have been in all respects, to the best of our knowledge and belief, well and faithfully surveyed, and the boundary monuments planted according to the instructions furnished by the Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Samuel Miller, Chairman,

Albert Qualls, Chairman and Axman.

Subscribed and sworn to by the above-named persons, before me, a Notary Public for the county of Fulton in the State of Indiana this 17th Day of May 1889.

Samuel P. Terry,

Notary Public.




I Silas J. Miller, Deputy Surveyor do solemnly swear that in pursuance of a contract with the Commissioner of the General Land office of the United States in the State of Indiana bearing Date the 4th Day of May 1888 and in strict conformity to the laws of the United States and the instructions furnished by the said Commissioner I have faithfully surveyed the exterior boundaries of three certain Islands in Lake Manatau, being in Section Fifteen (15) Township Thirty (30) North, Range Three (3) East of the Second P.M., Fulton County, Indiana, and do further solemnly swear that the foregoing are the true field notes of such survey.

Silas J. Miller,

Deputy Surveyor.

Subscribed by said Silas J. Miller, Deputy Surveyor,
and sworn to before me, a Notary Public for Fulton
County in the State of Indiana this 17th Day of May
1889.

Samuel P. Terry,



SEAL.

Department of the Interior, *J.B. He.*

General Land Office,

Washington, D. C. July 29, 1889.

The foregoing field notes of the survey of three Islands in Lake Manatau, township 30 north, range 3 East, 2nd Principal Meridian, Indiana, executed by Silas J. Miller, U. S. Deputy Surveyor, under special instructions, dated January 12, 1889, having been examined, the necessary corrections and explanations made, the said field notes, and the surveys they describe, are hereby approved.

(signed) W. M. Stone,

Acting Commissioner and

Ex-officio Surveyor General for

Indiana.

Department of the Interior, *J.B. He.*

General Land Office,

Washington, D.C., July 29, 1889.

I certify that the foregoing transcript of the field notes of the survey of three Islands in Lake Manatau, township 30 north, range 3 east, 2nd Principal Meridian, in the State of Indiana, has been correctly copied from the original notes on file in this office.

Wm Stone

Acting Commissioner and

Ex-officio Surveyor General for

Indiana.

Field Notes
of
Survey of Three
Islands in Lake
Manatow
J. M. R. E.

Filed Aug. 8, 1889
D. M. R.
Lake State